केन्द्रीय सूची में शामिल किए जाने के लिए राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग द्वारा संस्तुत जातियां

2422. **प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव** :

श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1997-98 में राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग ने राज्य-वार कितनी जातियों उप-जातियों और उनके पर्यायों को पिछड़े वर्गो की केन्द्रीय सूची में शामिल करने की सिफारिश की हैं;

(ख) सिफारिश की गई जातियों में से कितनी जातियों को सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित कर दिया गया हैं;

(ग) या सरकार राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग की सिफारिशों का अनुपालन करने के लिए कानूनी रूप से बाध्य हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो अब तक आयोग की कितनी सिफारिशों का अनुपालन किया गया हैं और तद्नुसार उसका क्या परिणाम रहा हैं?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) : (क) विवरण संलग्न हैं (नीचे देखिये)।

(ख) पिछड़ें वर्गो के रूप में 6 जातियां/उप जातियां/पर्याय अधिसूचित की गई।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग अधिनियम, 1993 के अन्तर्गत, आयोग द्वारा दी गई सलाह सामान्यत: केन्द्र सरकार पर बाध्य होगी।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग की तीन सलाहों को उत्तर प्रदेश की पिछड़े वर्गो की केन्द्रीय सूची में शामिल करने के लिए अधिसूचित किया गया हैं।

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Experiment on Animals in Research Institutes

2423. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to control/regulate experiments on animals in the research institutions/biomedi-caJ research in the country as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 16th November, 1998;

(b) whether Government have set up any advisory Committee in -this regard; if so, what were the recommendations made by it; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the suggestionsfemendments in this regard made by the Director, Centre for

Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and Dy. Director of the National Institute of Nutrition, indicating also whether Director, CSIR and Additional Inspector General of Forests (Wild life) have been consulted by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to control and regulate experiments on animals in keeping with the relevant provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960.

(b) and (c) A Sub-Committee consisting of scientists and representatives of animals welfare organisations was constituted to consider the comments and suggestions on the draft Breeding of and Experiments on Animals (Control and Supervision) Rules 1998. The Sub-Committee after examining the suggestions received in this regard from different quarters including the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and the National Institute of Nutrition has suggested modifications in the draft Rules so as to simplify registration procedures and decentralize various control mechanisms proposed in the draft rules. The recommendations of the Sub-Committee have since been considered and accepted by. the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals which has 17 members including scientists, representatives from animal welfare organisations and the Additional Inspector General of Forests (Wild Life).

Stipends to SC/ST Students

2424. SHRI DRUPAD BORGO-HAIN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to support the students of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the form of stipends;

(b) if so, what amount has been sanc tioned during the three years, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have any plan to-sanction money for building hostels for students of Scheduled Castes, and Tribes; and

(d) if so, what amount has been sanctioned and the number of hostel buildings built including capacities of hostels in last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Statement enclosed at Annex-ure— *[See* Appendix 185, Annexure 59]

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Statement enclosed at Annexure— [*Sec* Appendix 185, Annexure 59]

Representation against regulating research on Animals

2425. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from scientists against regulating research on animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to reconsider its decision to impose drastic checks on research on animals;

(d)if so, the details of the decision Government propose to take in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) to (e) The Government has received a number of representations containing comments and suggestions on the draft Breeding of and Experiments an Animals (Control and Super-